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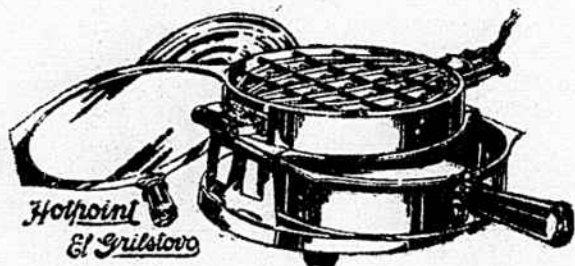
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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL OLDER SCHOLARS CONFERENCE

Interesting News Notes About People  
 of Alexandria—Happenings  
 in Society.

The Junior German Club will hold its annual Fancy Dress Ball this evening in the Elks' Auditorium from eight until twelve. Admission for dancers and onlookers will be by card only. The mothers of the club members are the patronesses of the affair. Mrs. Edgar Warfield, Jr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ogden will act as ushers. Mrs. Herbert Oliver and Mrs. Gregg will be in charge of the favors. Mrs. Emmett Dunn, Mrs. William Watters, Mrs. Clarence Leadbeater, and Mrs. Thomas Cochran will be the refreshment committee.

Frank Aitchison, of Philadelphia, who has been spending some time on his farm on the Rappahannock River, arrived in Alexandria this morning and will leave tomorrow night for his home in Philadelphia.

Misses Lila Waller Barrett and Miss Kitty Steele Barrett, who have been spending some time in New York, returned to their home in this city today.

Miss Martha Hancock and Miss Jessie Crump, left yesterday evening to spend the week-end with Miss Katherine Carper, at her home in Fredericksburg.

Mrs. William Lewis Packard, Jr., and baby, "Lucy Lee," and nurse, are visiting her father, Mr. William P. Brookes.

Miss Jessie Callahan is visiting in Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Moore, Jr., have removed to Rosemont.

Mrs. Bettie Kirtley spent several days in Gordonsville, Va., this week.

### THE WALLACE PRIZE CONTEST

Exercises Take Place in Chapel of Episcopal High School Last Night.

The Wallace prize contest, open to members of the Senior Class at the Episcopal Theological Seminary, near this city, took place last night in the Chapel of the Episcopal High School at a quarter before eight o'clock. This prize was forwarded some years ago by Chaplain Wallace, U. S. N., an alumnus of the Seminary for the encouragement of and development in public extemporaneous speaking among the students of his Alma Mater.

Six members of the Senior Class entered the contest as follows: Messrs. Ambler M. Blackford, Randolph F. Blackford, Lloyd R. Craighill, Edward A. De Miller, Menard Doswell, and William C. Marshall.

The subject chosen by the faculty was "The Social Aspects of Christianity." There were three prizes on this occasion, and the following were the successful contestants: Lloyd R. Craighill, of the Episcopal diocese of Southern Virginia, William C. Marshall, of the diocese of Virginia, and Edward A. De Miller, of the diocese of Mississippi, awarded in the above order the first, second and third prize of \$100, \$75 and \$50 a piece.

The judges were Judge J. K. M. Norton and Messrs. C. Taylor Burke, John Leadbeater, and G. Washington Lewis, of Alexandria, and Dr. Hewes, of Seminary Hill. Judge Norton, as chairman of the board of judges, announced the awards, and in doing so, said that the judges considered the contest of a high order and reflected great credit on the members of the Senior Class who entered it. In fact the merits of the three successful contestants were so close, that they had some difficulty in distinguishing their rank in the contest.

The thanks of the faculty and students were accorded to the judges for their kind interest in the contest and their willingness to give time for attending it and doing such a helpful part. Dean Crawford presided, and there was present a good audience of students and friends of the Seminary.

#### AFTER SUSPECTS.

The police are rounding up all suspicious characters who are on the streets late at night in an effort to apprehend the pyromaniac who has recently set fire to several houses in the First ward. Early this morning Policeman Roberts found William Williams, a negro, loafing on the river front in the wholesale district, and placed him under arrest. He was sent to jail this morning for 30 days on the charge of vagrancy. Williams was released from jail May 1st. He claimed that he was trying to find a place to sleep.

Large Gathering Witnesses Exercises  
 in Young People's Building  
 Last Night.

Ten Sunday School of this city were represented last night at a conference of the older scholars of the Alexandria Sunday school Association at the Young People's Building. The auditorium was packed, a great many having to stand outside the doors. There were two delegates each from the following schools of the city: Christ, Methodist South, Methodist Protestant, Trinity Methodist, First Baptist, Second Baptist, Grace, St. Paul's, Second Presbyterian, and Chapel of the Good Shepherd. The delegates were divided into sections who spoke on one of four subjects each. The conference was opened by a hymn, "Stand up, Stand up for Jesus," which was followed by prayer by the presiding officer, William Schaffer, Jr., and the Lord's Prayer repeated by the assemblage.

The first subject for discussion was "What kind of a Sunday School Teacher would I prefer?" Agnes Plaskett, Milton Penn, and Robert Gulland were the three who brought out points that were effectively summed up at the close by Tupper Barrett. A picture of a teacher was drawn that could indeed be called ideal. This was followed by a hymn, "Work for the Night is Coming," and then came the second subject, "What I would consider a good Sunday School scholar?" Five speakers, Louise Adams, Pearl Newton, Julia Duncan, Inez Pierpoint, and Julian Upton, excellently brought out the attributes that go to make up a good scholar, all of which were forcefully summed up by Ashby Bladen, who also made the summary of the third subject, "Why do older scholars leave Sunday School?" which came after the hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," and on which Thomas Watters, Herbert Mills, and Sarah Cox, all spoke excellently. The last subject was "Why do some of the older scholars remain?" and this was of as great interest to the audience as the preceding three. Dolly Callahan, Norman Simpson, Carmie Jeffries, and Viola Kerrick, all pointed out in a clear manner why some of the older pupils remained within the sphere of the Sunday school. Frank Johnson drew all the points brought out by these four speaking into one clear concise summary, which covered everything they had said.

After a hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" the benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. W. Duffey. The chairman of the Committee on the conference were as follows, program, J. T. Preston, Jr., reception, Arthur Dickert, music, Miss Regina Lucas; ushers, Nevell Roberts, Charles Bender was secretary of the conference.

#### HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

Dave Smith, Colored, Will be Tried For Cutting Pearl Jackson. Also Colored.

Dave Smith, a negro, was held for the action of the grand jury this morning by Police Justice Caton, charged with cutting Pearl Jackson, a colored woman. The woman was severely slashed on the night of April 28th at her home, 409 Pendleton street. She was cut four times on the breast, one of the cuts, penetrating her lung, four times on the back and about the head. One finger was severed.

Smith stated in court that he had killed a man in Amherst county a year ago, but had been acquitted by the jury. He claims the man was shot while setting fire to his barn.

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## IMPRESSIVE EXERCISES

Four Nurses in Graduating Class Receive Diplomas in Elks' Hall Last Night.

The graduation exercises of the Alexandria Hospital were held last evening in the Elks' Auditorium. The nurses in the graduating class were Miss Isabel Washington, Miss Meta Gray Tanner, Miss Mary Monroe, and Mrs. Ada Snead Hoffman.

After the procession of the nurses and the four graduates the blessing was invoked by the Rev. J. W. Duffey, after which the speaker of the evening, Dr. Douglas Freeman, of Richmond, made an address. Dr. George T. Klipstein administered the modified Florence Nightingale oath.

The diplomas were presented to the graduating nurses by Dr. Hugh McGuire with sincere and deserved praise for their dignified work and high standing in classes. Dr. McGuire remarked also upon the efficiency of the nurses graduated from the Alexandria Hospital. He closed his address with a beautiful tribute to Miss Simmons who will retire on May 15th. Dr. McGuire spoke of her capability, adding how much beloved she was by all who had come into contact with her.

Miss Simmons replied to this tribute by generously placing the credit for her success upon the hearty co-operation with which she had met from the board of managers, trustees and the citizens of the community. Her words of encouragement to the pupil nurses to continue their progress caused them to weep at the thought of her leaving them, which tribute was more even than the spoken one of Dr. McGuire.

Dr. Llewellyn Powell presented the pins, a most appropriate design of cross and crown.

Dr. William M. Smith, president of the State Board of Health, presided at the exercises.

The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Edgar Carpenter.

Masters Albert Smoot and Robert Yates bore the many beautiful floral tributes to the nurses from the door to the stage, where little Misses Margaret Moore and Josephine Gregg received them and thanked them in masses of riotous color reaching from one end of the stage to the other, all these flowers expressing Alexandria's appreciation of her nurses.

The exercises were followed by an informal reception at the hospital where the trustees with their wives, the lady board of managers with their husbands, the doctors and their wives, and the ministers of the city and their wives were gathered.

#### TEN BOYS IN COURT.

Ten white boys, ranging from 10 to 15 years old, were in Police Court this morning charged with molesting John A. Wilson, a colored man, who lives near Spring Park. The testimony showed that the boys had thrown rotten tomatoes, stones, and sticks at the man and had also called him names on the streets. Four of the boys acknowledged that they had been guilty of some of the acts. Justice Caton said that he would not impose a fine in this case, but warned them that if they repeated the occurrence they would be severely punished.

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